

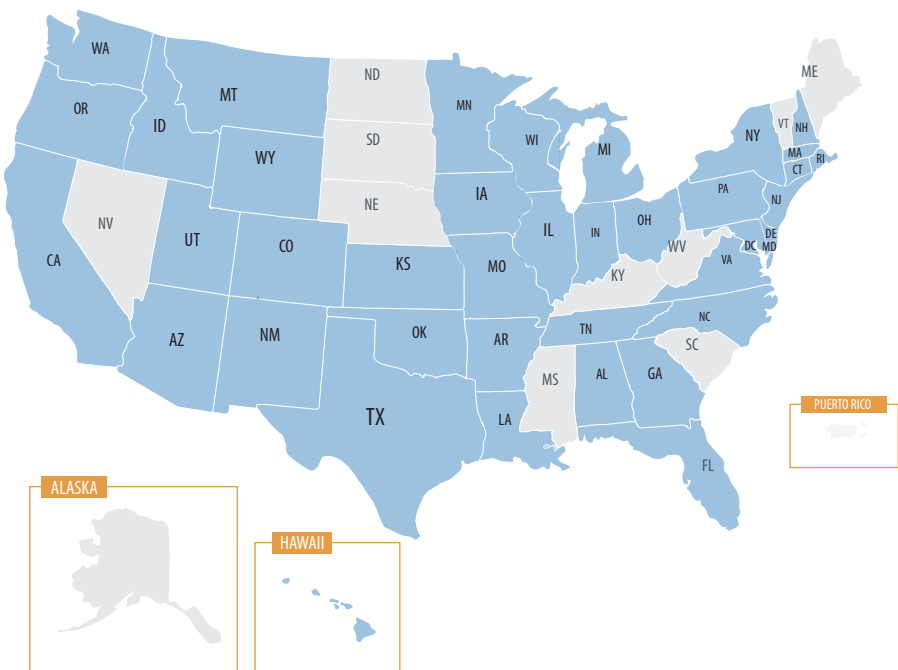
# NASA SBIR/STTR PROGRAM

2022 Phase I Awards by the Numbers

## NASA Provides \$50 Million Boost to U.S. Small Businesses



**257** small businesses and **41** research institutions across **39** states and Washington, D.C. were selected to receive funding that supports technology development for NASA missions



**80%** of awarded small businesses have less than 50 employees



**53**

STTR awards helping to advance ideas from **41** research institution labs to market



**78**

companies selected for their first SBIR/STTR award

**179**

returning small business awardees

### Diversity Drives Innovation

“When NASA opens doors to talent previously left untapped, the universe is the limit.”  
— NASA Administrator Bill Nelson



**24%**

of the research institutions partnering with small businesses for STTR are classified as Minority Serving Institutions



**25%**

of the awarded small businesses are from underrepresented groups, including minority- and women-owned businesses



**333** proposals selected for Phase I funding

**280 SBIR & 53 STTR** proposals selected

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